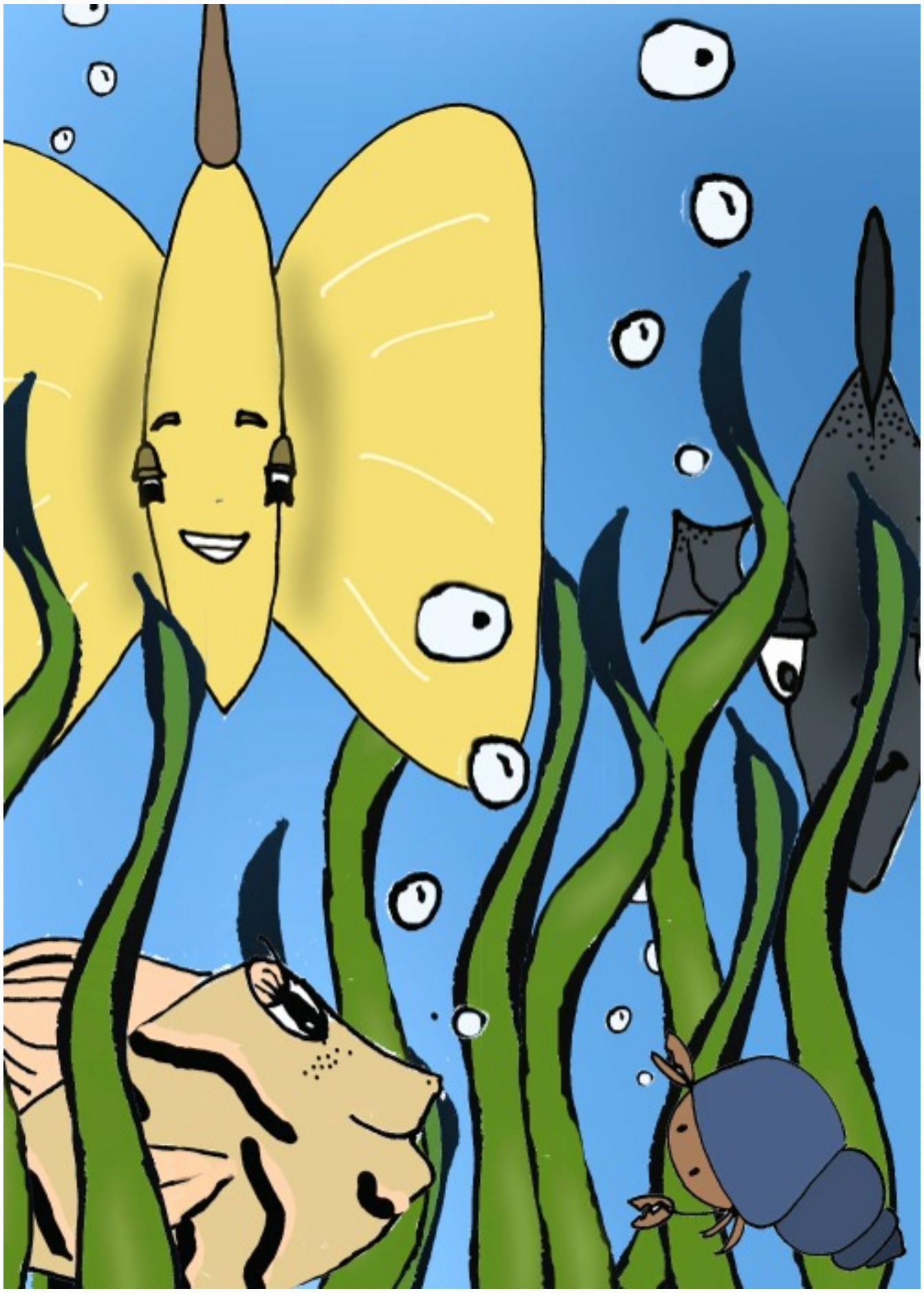
A TALE INSPIRED BY KIONAKAPAHU…

# ʻAnoʻē Saves The Day



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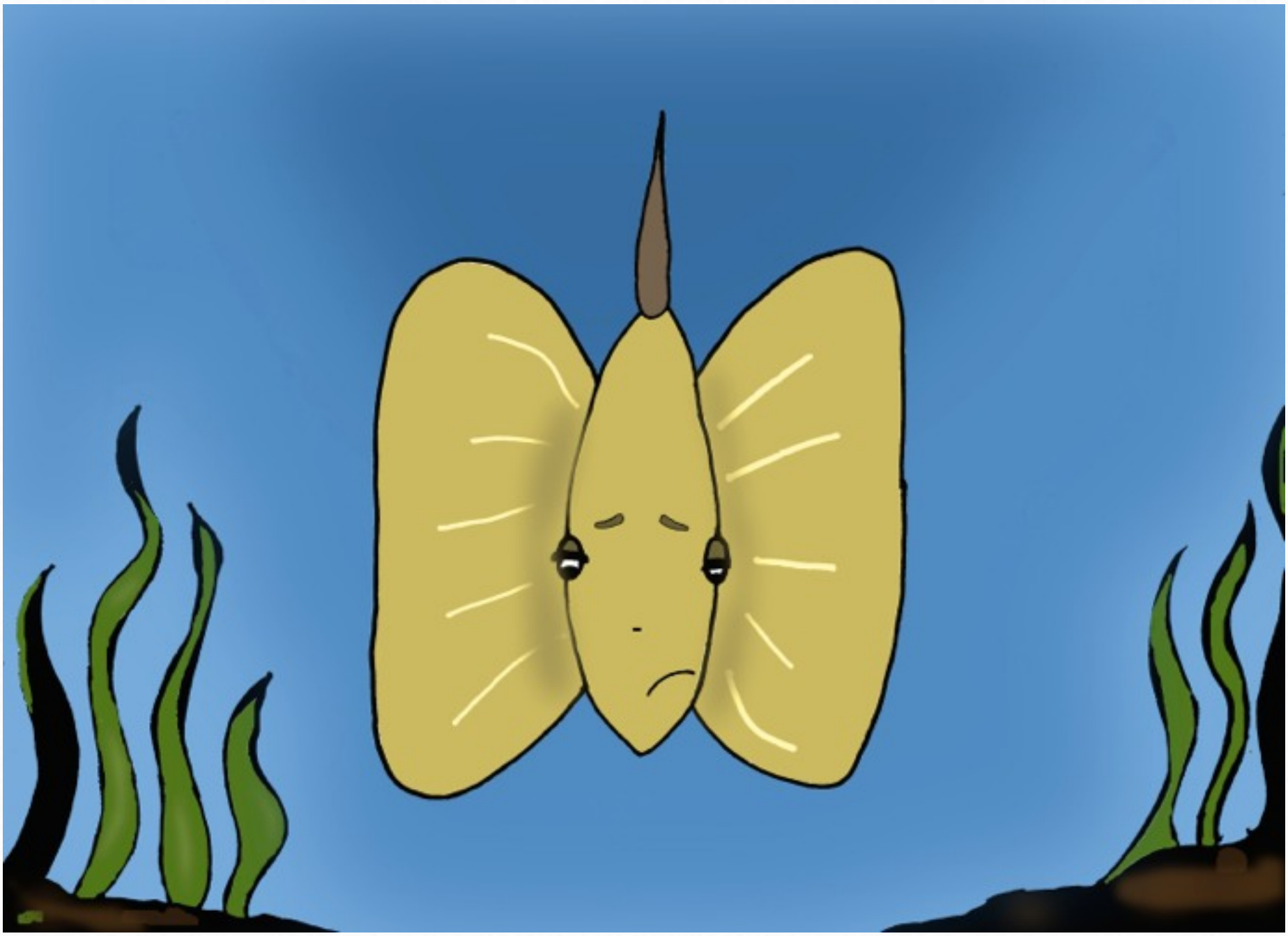
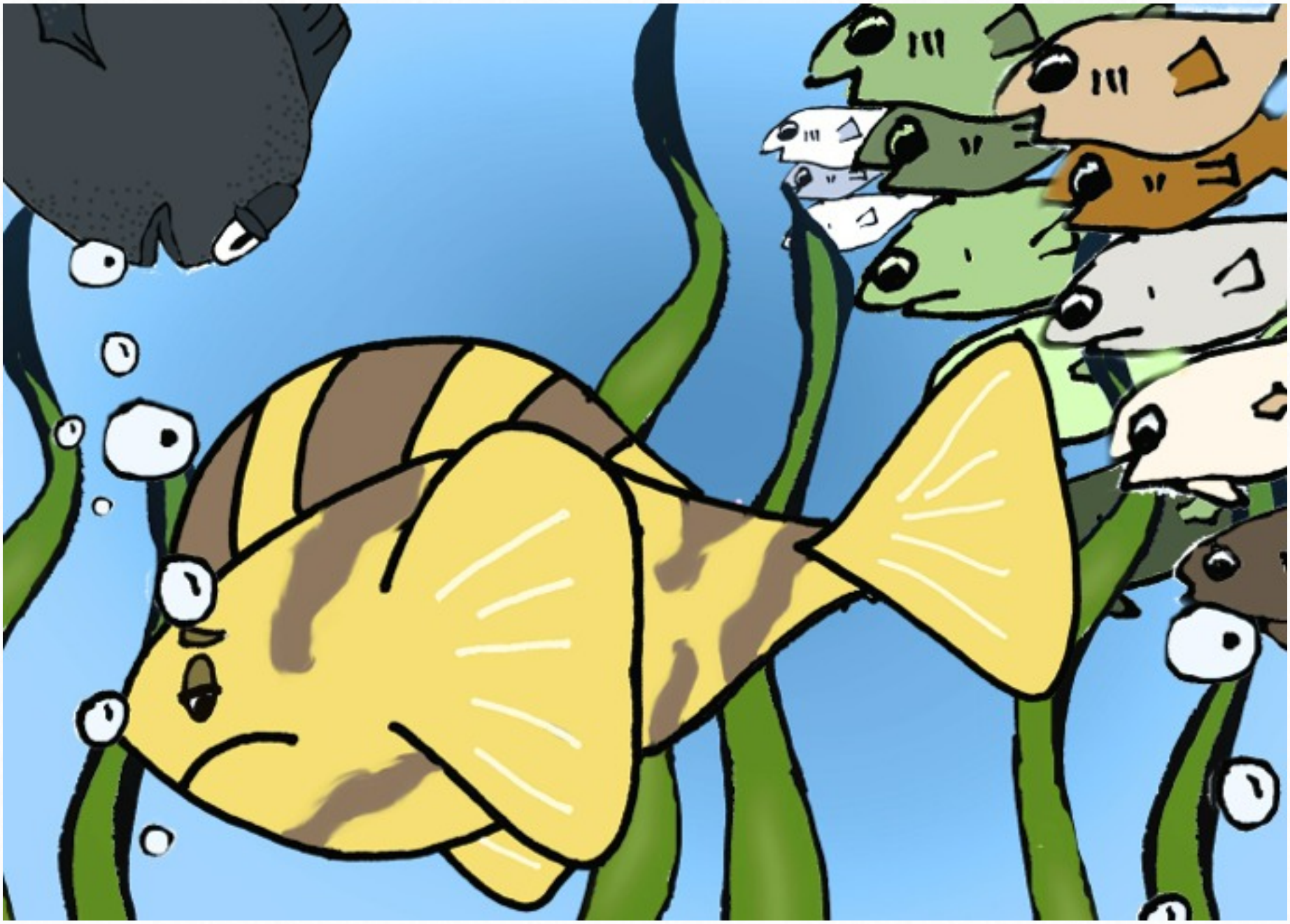
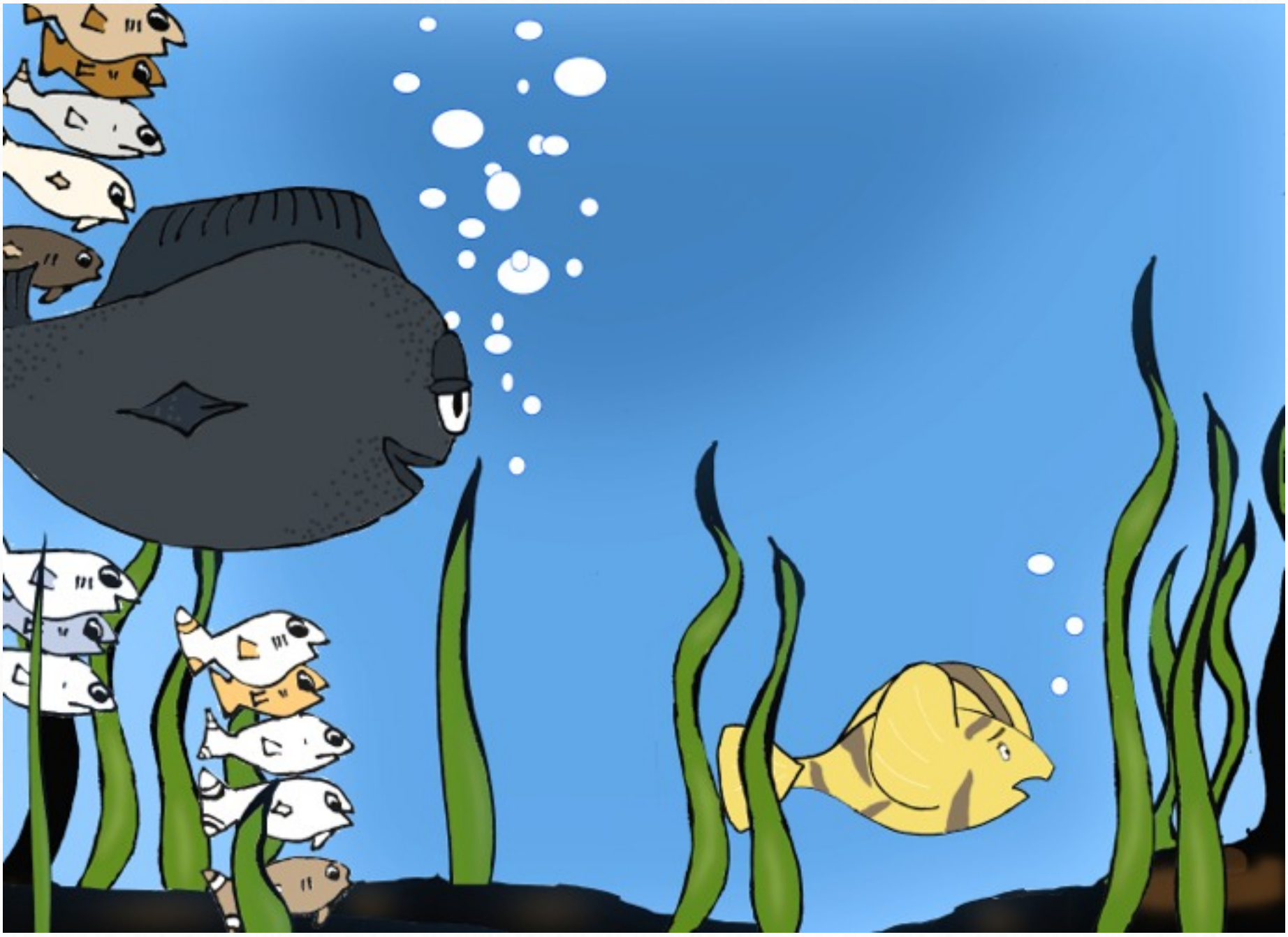


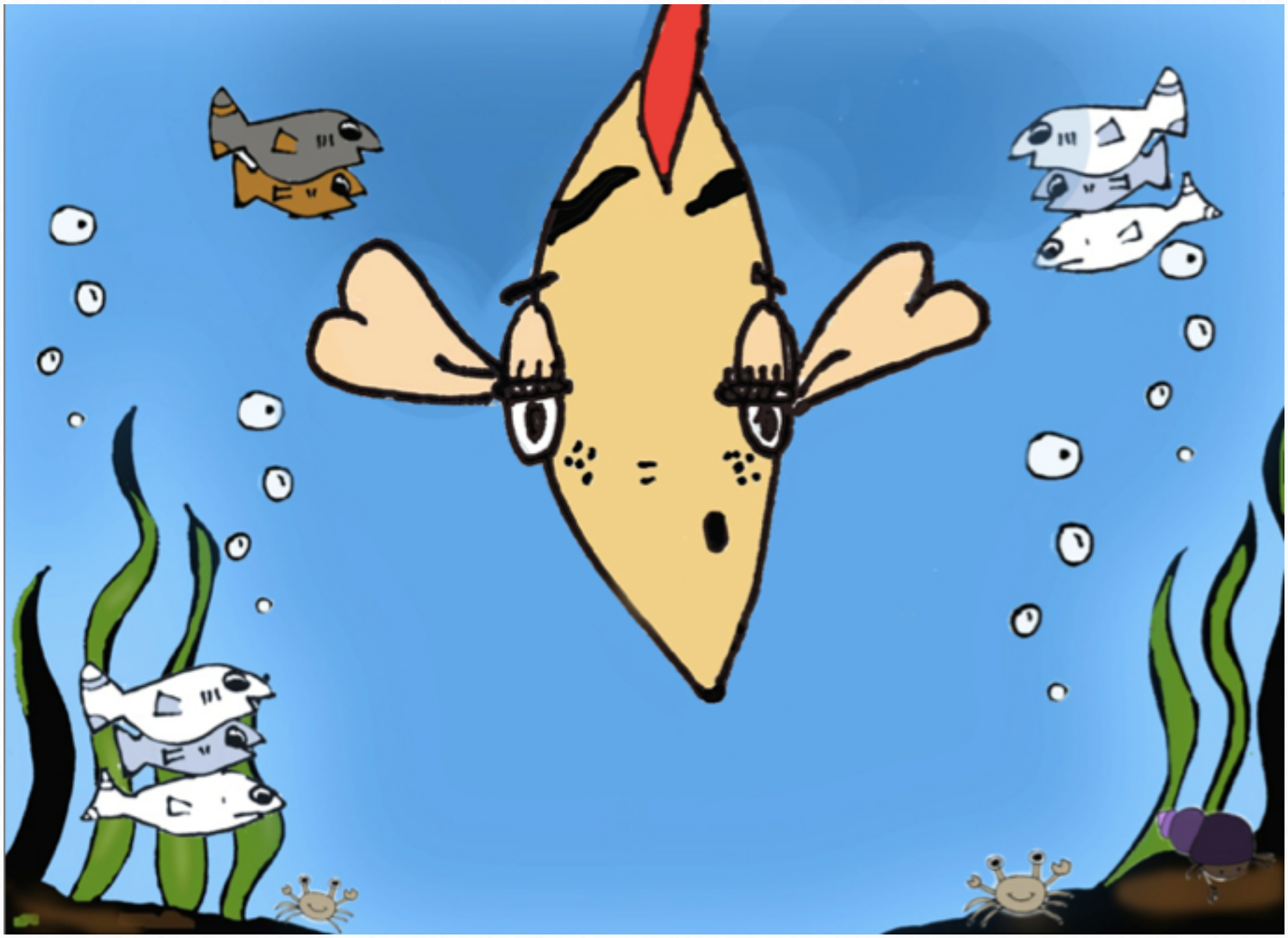
`Ano`ē, a lonely fish,
Only had a single wish.
He wanted to be the one accepted,
But instead was the one that got rejected.



Kionakapahu, where this story takes place,
It`s where `Ano`ē had major problems to face.
He did all he could for the teasing to end,
Yet Kiliki made sure he could not make one
friend.

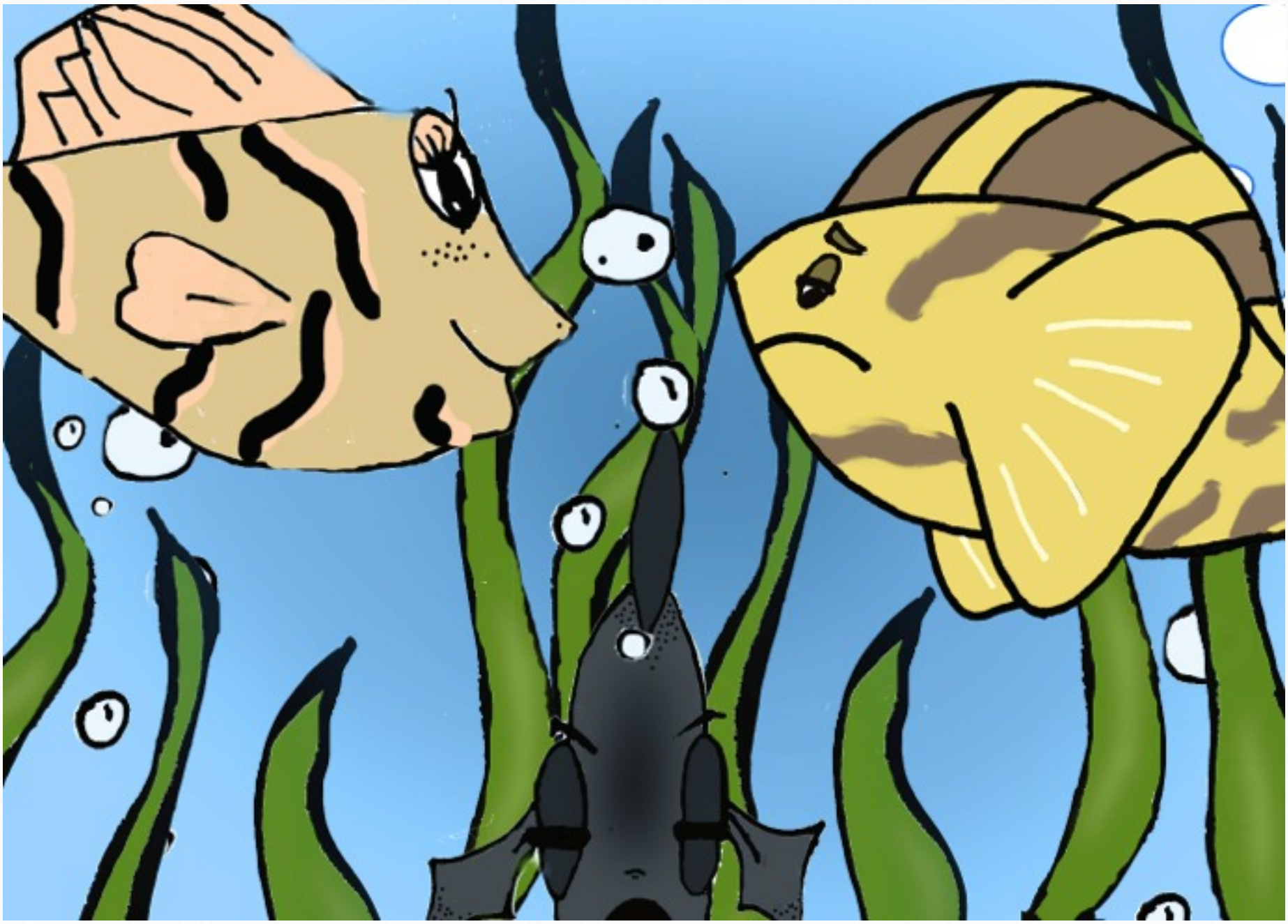


The others were blind to Kiliki's mean ways,
They teased and they picked on `Ano`ē for days.
"He doesn't look right!" They said in disgust.
"What`s wrong with his fins?! It`s him we can`t trust!"



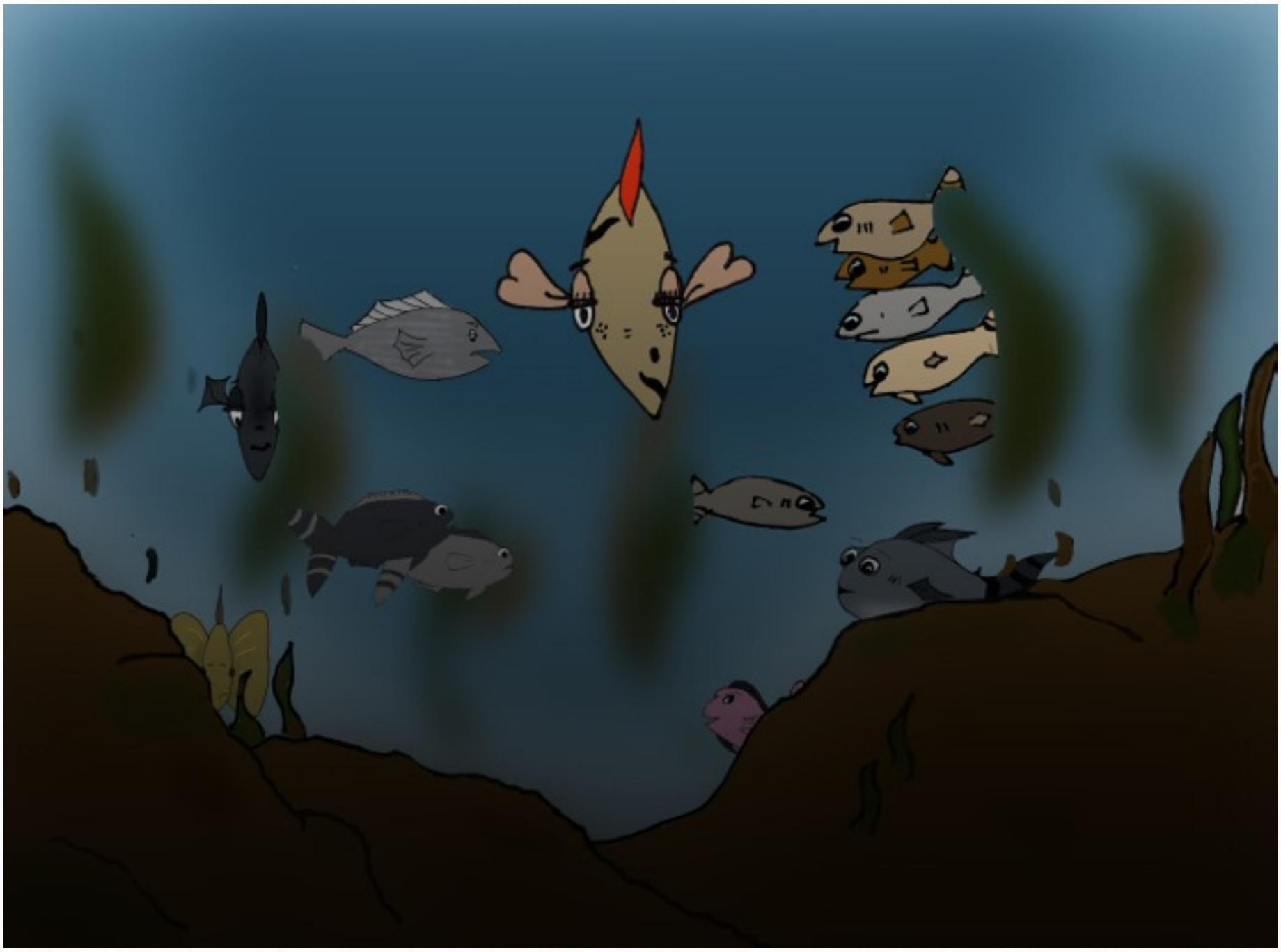
‘Ano‘ē wished he could get his looks to adjust,
But there was one fish who didn’t see all the fuss.
Everyone knew her and they all could agree,
There was no kinder fish than this ‘o‘opu Kaui.

Kiliki was teasing ʻAnoʻē one night.
"This fish isnʻt strong, he canʻt even fight!"
As he was about to push ʻAnoʻē down,
Kaui swam up, on her face was a frown.

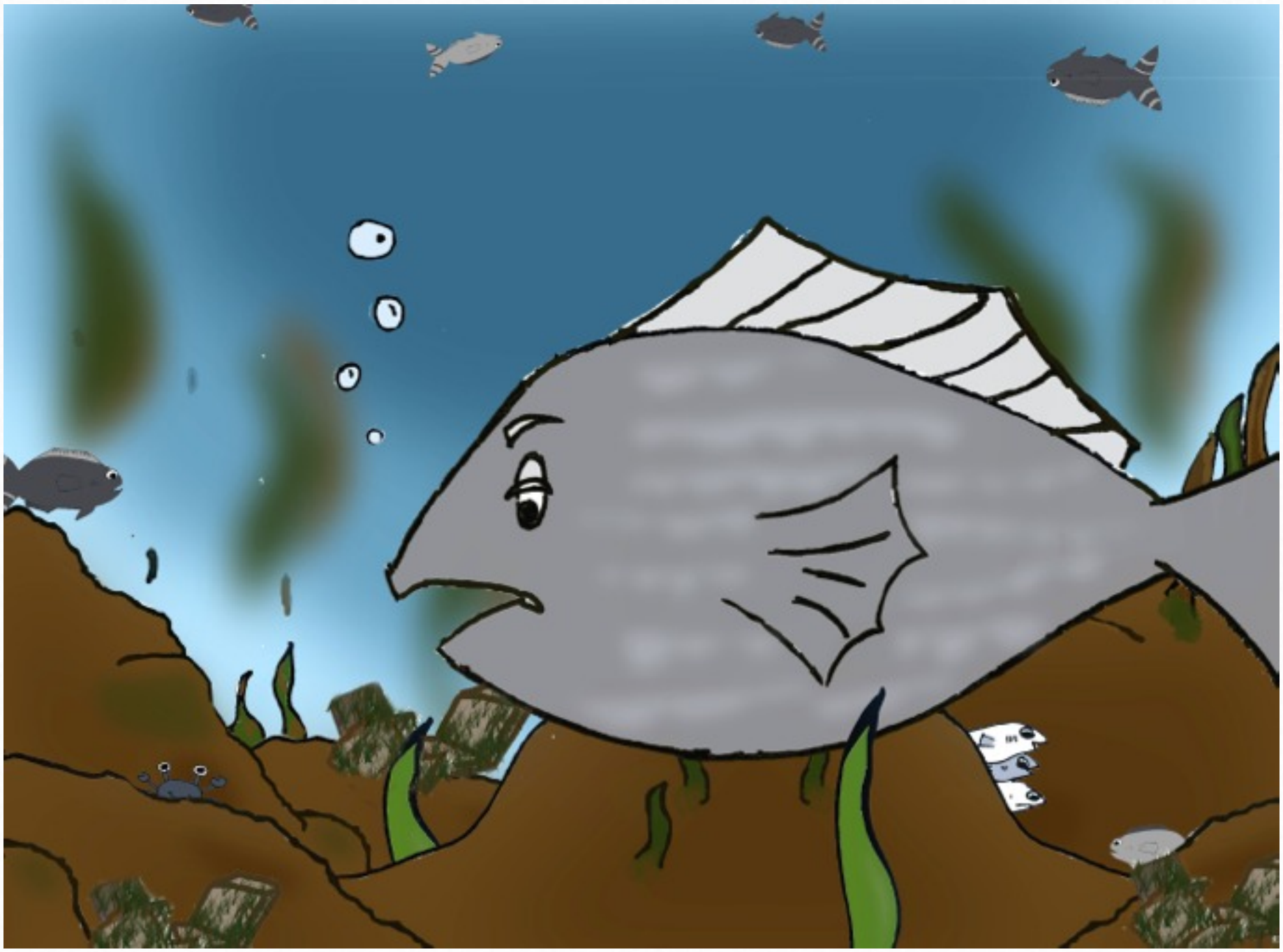


"Don`t pick on him you! You`re nothing but grim!
Instead you cool off and go for a swim!"
Then turning to `Ano`ē, Kaui said with a smile,
"Don`t you worry now, you won`t see him for awhile."

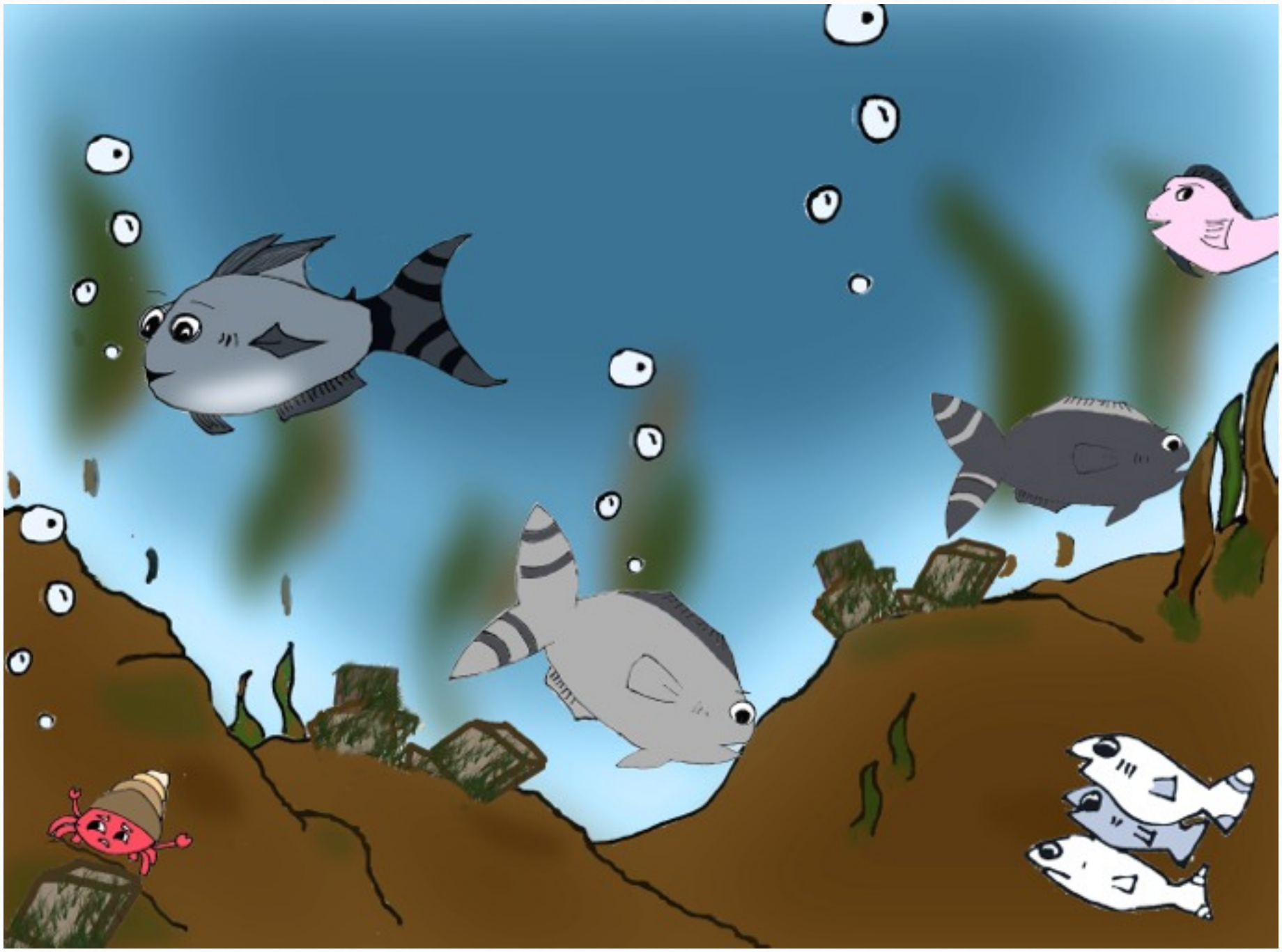
"Laulima," she said. "That's what this is about.
There's no time for anyone to feel left out.
Fins working together, that's what we must do.
Working together is how we'll get through."



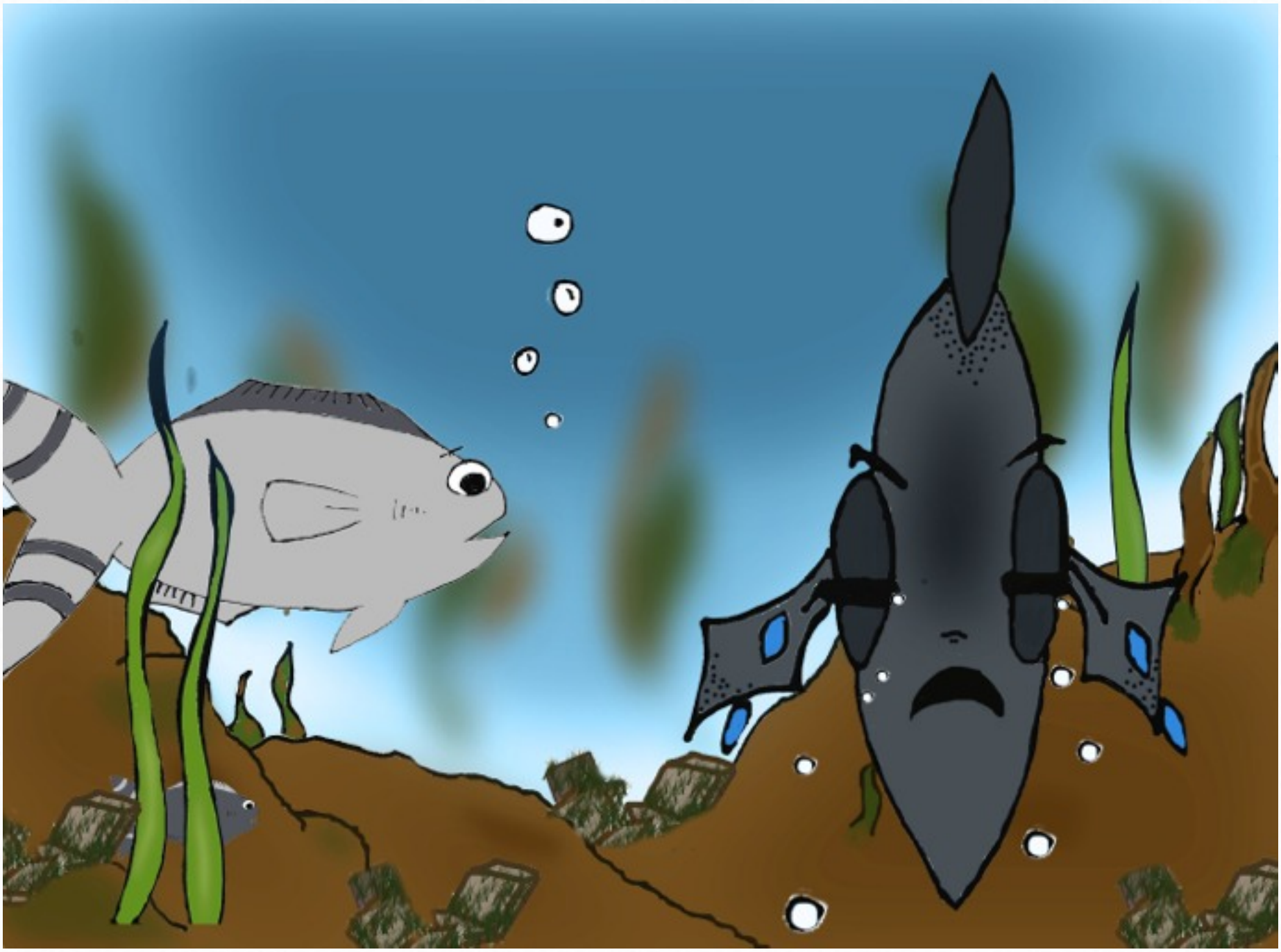
Everyone gathered around curious to hear.
Kaui was right, they had something to fear.



The fish faced a problem that no one could fix,
The dirt in the pond made everyone sick!
Even Kaipo, the fiercest `ama`ama,
Admitted out loud that it was all too much drama.



All the fish in the pond were trying their best.
The fish from the East and the fish from the West.
Kalani and Koa tried lending a fin.
But those aholehole didn't know how to begin.

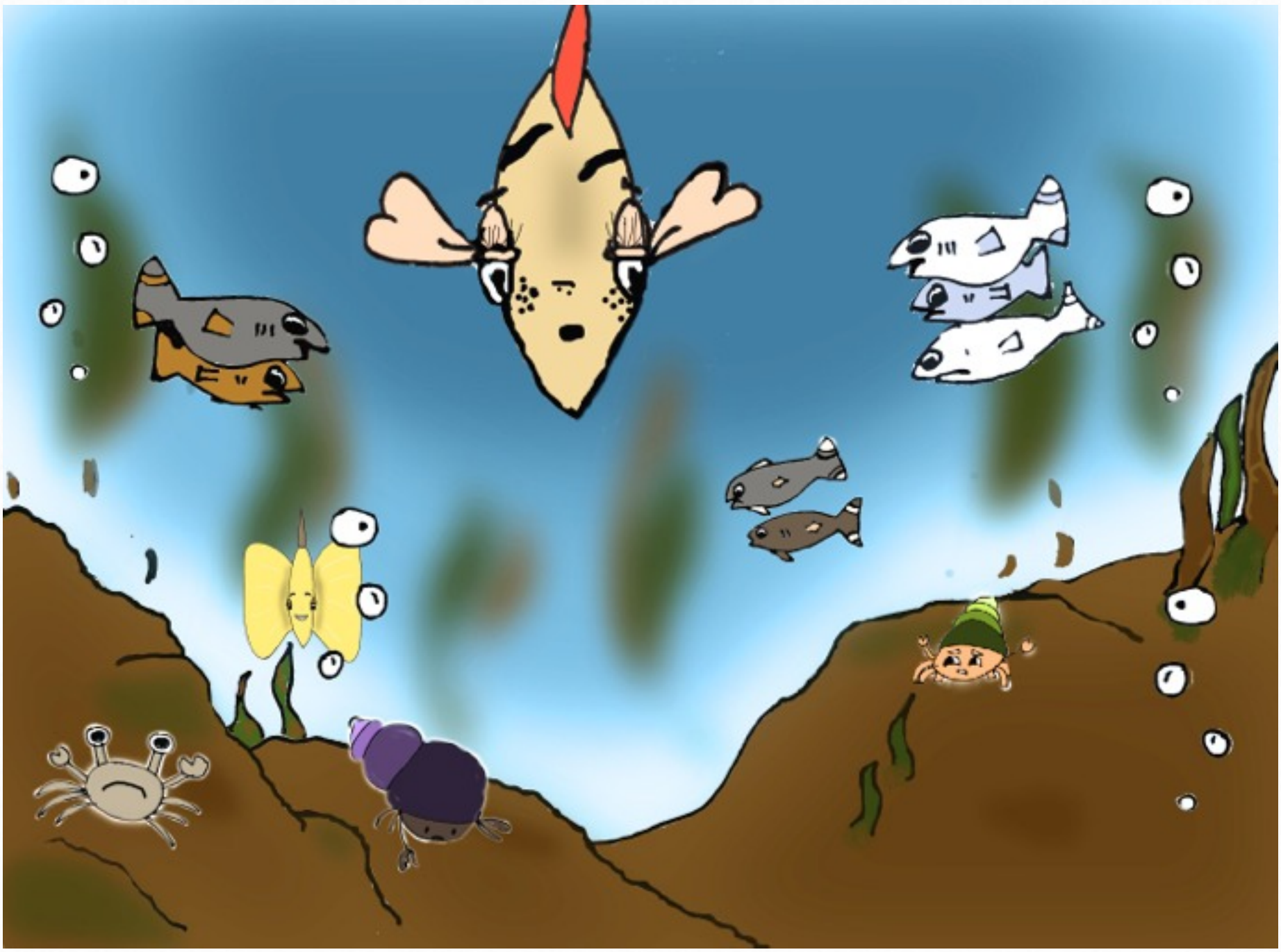


No one knew what to do, that was no lie.

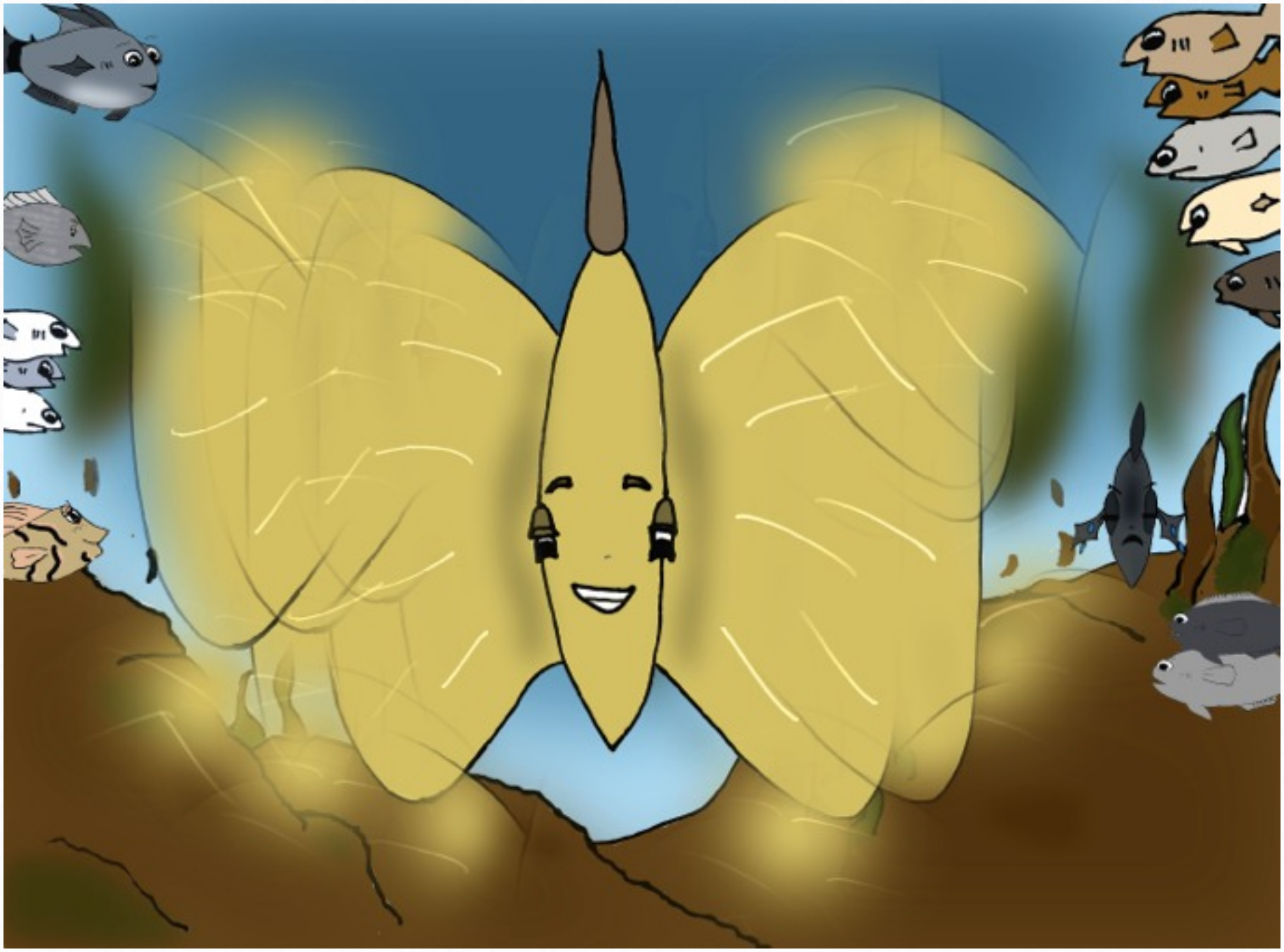
"Hey," Kalani said suddenly. "Kiliki, why don't you give it a try?"

"Of course," Kiliki boasted. "I'll get the job done."

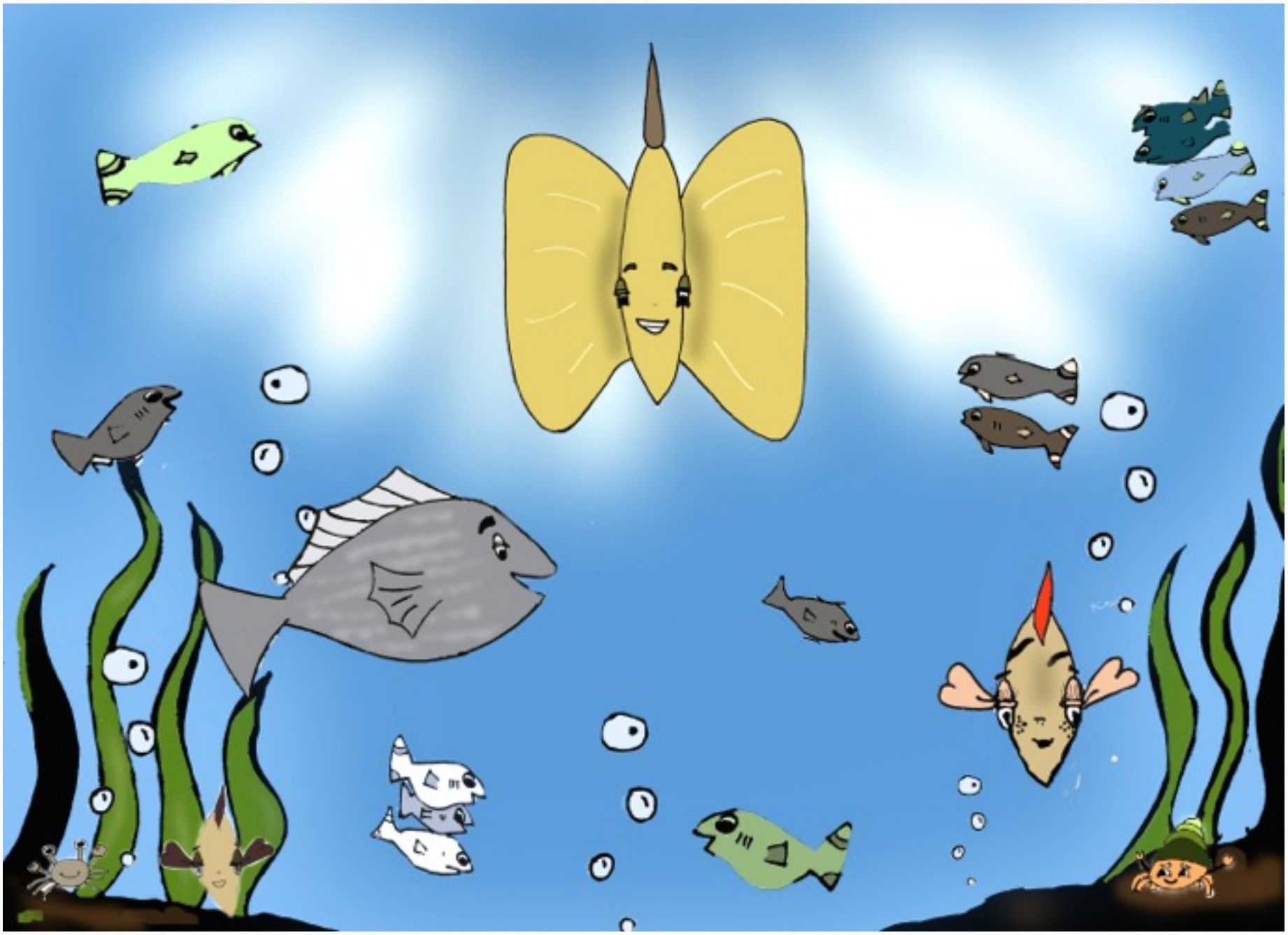
But after two minutes he didn't think it was fun.



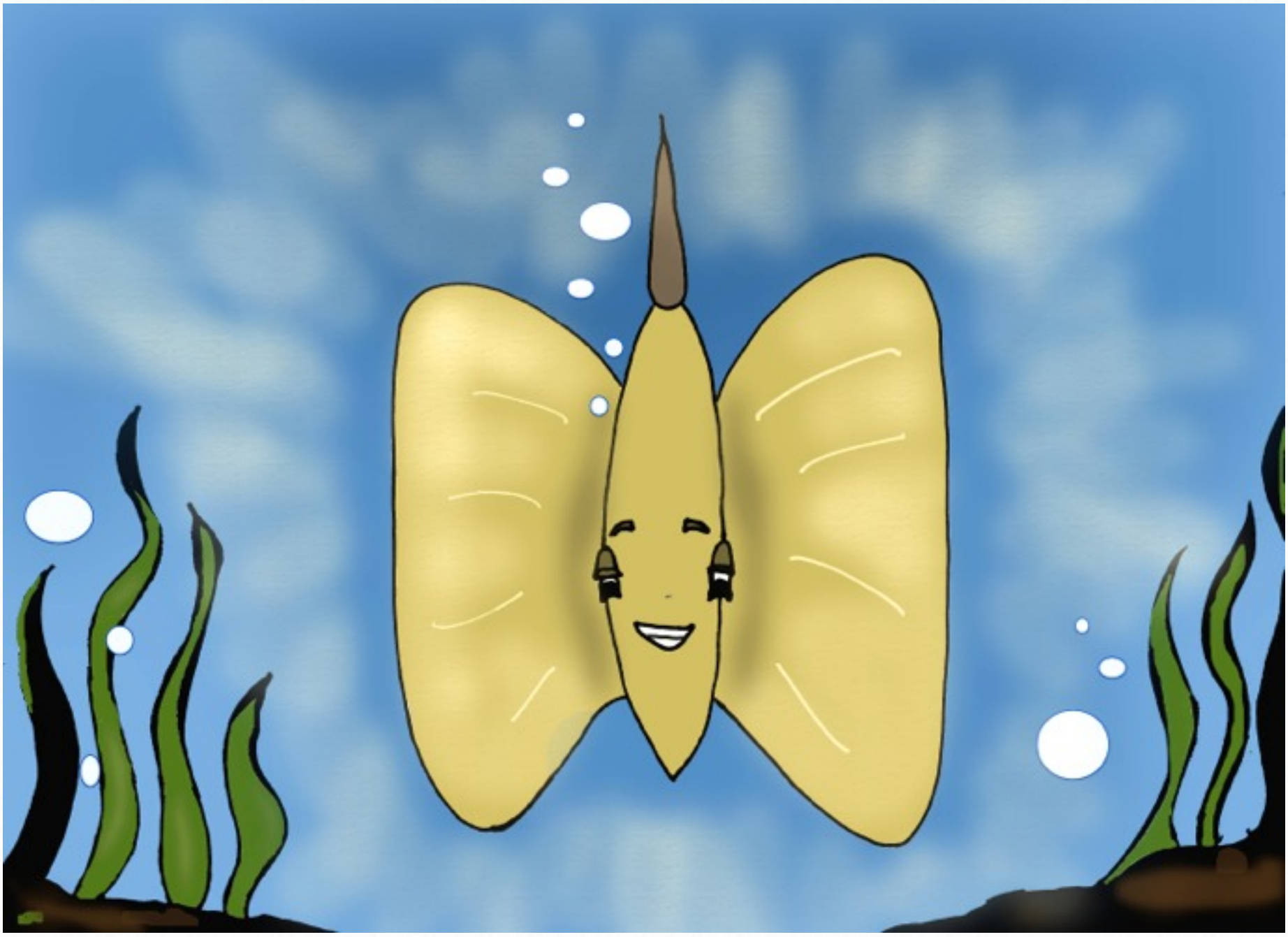
All the fish in the pond started swimming away.
Where would they go on this horrible day?
Then ʻAnoʻē swam out from under his cave.
He needed to help, lend a fin, and be brave.



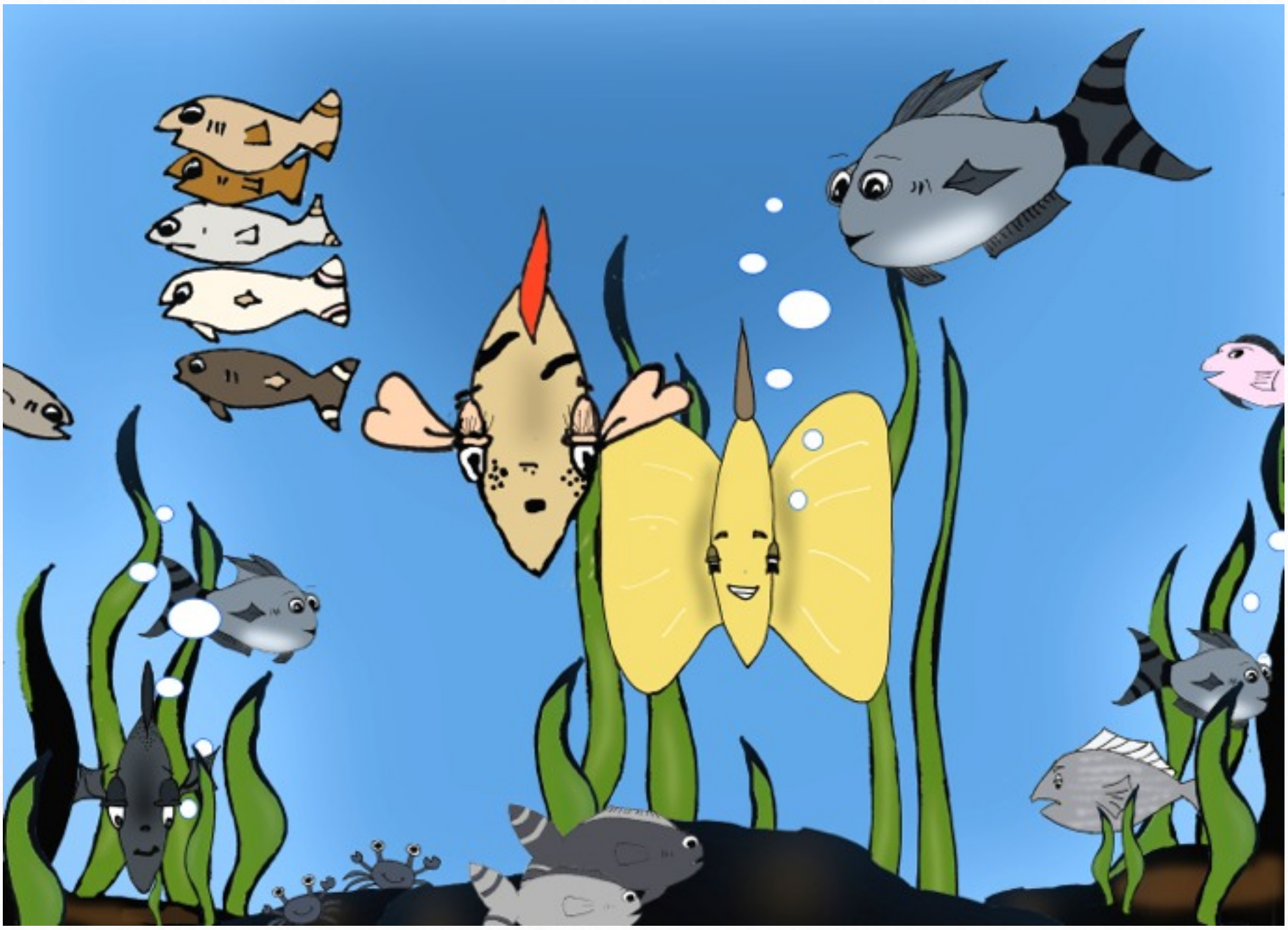
`Ano`ē knew his fins were so strong,
Now he`d finally prove, he did truly belong.
He started by moving his fins up and down.
The fish thought at first, "Look at that clown!"



But after awhile they could clearly see,
Gone was the dirt, the filth and debris.
`Ano`ē saved them, like Kaui did say.
Laulima is how they had saved the day.



The fish were relieved, they cried out “Hurray!”
“Who saved us all? Why, it’s that fish ‘Ano‘ē!”



Kiliki said sorry, surprisingly so,
And so did the others because they now know
That no one would be left behind in their home,
No one should ever feel left alone!

Glossary/Names:

`Ano`ē: peculiar, different

`Ama`ama: gray mullet

Akupa: a type of `o`opu (fish)

Kionakapahu: a fishpond located in Keaukaha, Hawai'i

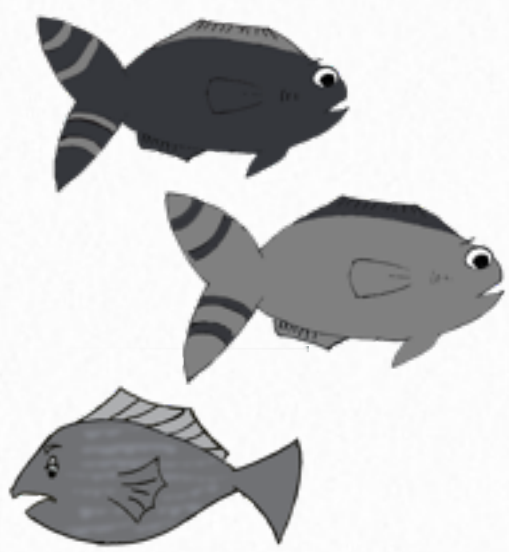
Laulima: Many hands (fins) working together

Majority of the characters were based on real fishes that dwell in Kionakapahu. Main characters:

-`Ano`ē - `o`opu nākea

- Kiliki - `o`opu akupa

- Kaui - `o`opu naniha



- Kalani - aholehole - Hawaiian flagtail

- Koa - aholehole - Hawaiian flagtail

- Kaipo - `ama`ama - gray mullet

# Kionakapahu

## Honohononui
## Keaukaha, Hawai`i

Kionakapahu is an actual fishpond that is located in the `ili kūpono of Honohononui in the `ahupua`a of Waiākea. More commonly the pond is known as the small pond across the street from the pond Lokowaka in Keaukaha, Hawai`i. The fishpond is located on lands that belong to the Bishop Estate.

Mahalo Nui Loa!